

# **PERRY COUNTY**

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## **County Data**

- Adult Smoking Rate – 27%
- Number of Adult Smokers – 3,935
- Smoking During Pregnancy – 32.2%
- Number of Smoking-Affected Births – 78
- Lung Cancer Incidence (2003-2007) – 92.8 per 100,000
- Lung Cancer Mortality (2003-2007) – 62.5 per 100,000
  
- Total Population – 18,899
  
- Ages 0-4 – 1,021
- Ages 5-17 – 3,304
- Ages 18-24 – 1,844
- Ages 25 and older – 12,730
  
- African American – 274
- White – 18,447
- Hispanic - 133

## **Tobacco Free Policies**

### **Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:**

- Perry County Memorial Hospital

### **Public School Districts:**

- Cannelton City Schools
- Perry Central Community Schools Corporation
- Tell City- Troy Township School Corporation

## **Government Buildings:**

### **County**

- Courthouse
- Jail
- Community Center
- EMS Building

### **City**

- Tell City - Cultural Center
- Tell City - City Police
- Tell City - City Building
- Cannelton- Cultural Center

## **Community-based Tobacco Control Coalition**

- Cannelton City School
- Perry County Chamber of Commerce
- Perry County Clergy Association
- Perry County Emergency Management Agency
- Perry County Head Start
- Perry County Health Department
- Perry County Memorial Hospital
- Perry County Work One
- Purdue Extension
- Tell City-Troy Township School

## **Community Indicators**

- Proportion of tobacco free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, and clinics.
- Extent of community activism among youth to support community change that includes youth involved in the VOICE movement.
- Extent of promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quitline
- Proportion of worksites that provide employer-sponsored cessation support for employees who use tobacco.
- Extent of participation by partners within the broad-based coalition.
- Extent of participation by groups representing disparately affected (i.e. hard to reach) populations in the community.

## **Funding**

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